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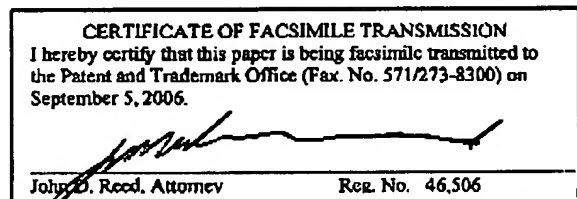
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This response is being filed in response to the Office Communication mailed August 18, 2006, based on a telephone interview conducted on August 14, 2006 and having a reply due date of September 19, 2006. In the Communication, the Examiner required the Applicants to include the substance of the August 14, 2006 interview. By this response, the Applicants provide the substance of such interview, which the Applicants believe will place the original response filed on August 14, 2006 in proper form for consideration by the Examiner.

Statement of the Substance of the August 14, 2006 Interview

On August 14, 2006, the undersigned and Examiner Lawrence D. Ferguson conducted a telephonic interview to discuss the final rejection, the art cited (specifically, US Patent 5,250,492 to Dotson et al., hereinafter the '492 patent) as justification for the final rejection, and points of distinction between the present invention and the '492 patent.